(SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : ! (a) and (b) The entire J & K border is under the operational control of the Army and apart from Army units, BSF battalions are deployed for assisting the Army. The army and BSF are vigilant on the border and are taking all measures to prevent entry of illegal persons through the border.

Violence by Extremists in Punjab during the President's Rule

225. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of violence by extremists has increased in Punjab during the President's Rule;

(b) if so, what is the number of persons killed and injured by extremists since the imposition of the President's Rule;

(c) what are the reasons for this spurt in extremist violence in the State; and

(d) what steps have been taken to find a solution to the Punjab problem at the political level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):(a) to to(c) Incidents of exrremist violence, mostly in the border districts have continued to occur in Punjab. According to available information, between 12th May, 1987 to 10th July, 1989, 3147 persons have been killed and 1951 had been injured due to extremist violence.

(d) The Prime Minister has constituted a Cabinet Sub-Committee to work out the modalities for discussion with Opposition leaders to find a solution to th3 problem within the framework of the Constitution. The Committee under the Chairmanship of the External Affairs Minister has studied all aspectts of Punjab problem. It has also held two rounds of discussions with representptives of Political parties at Chandigarh on 12-4-1989 and at Delhi on 5-5-1989.

Killing of Newspaper Agents,

आयकर से बिहार को वार्षिक आमदनी

226. श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वेतन भोगियों, उद्योगपतियों और व्यापारियों से प्राप्त आय-कर से बिहार सरकार को कितनी वार्षिक आमदनी होती है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी. के. गहलोत) : आयकर राज्यों के बीच वित्त आयोग की सिफारिशों के आधार पर बांटा जाता है और आयकर संग्रह के विभाज्य पूल की एक निश्चित प्रतिशतता होती है। वर्ष 1938-89 के लिए बिहार का प्रतिशत हिस्सा 12,085 था । तदनुसार, वर्ष 1988-89 में कर संग्रह के संशोधित अनुमानों के आधार पर बिहार को अनन्तिम तौर पर 329.61 करोड़ रुपए दिए गये थे। हिस्सों का अन्तिम रूप से समयोजन, यथासमय भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखा परीक्षक द्वारा प्रमाणित वास्तविक संग्रह के आंकड़ों के आधार पर किया जाएगा ।

Hawkers etc. in Punjab

227. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI MATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of newspaper agents and hawkers killed

by the terrorits in Punjab during the last three months; and

(b) what precautionary measures have been taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to information available five such persons had been killed by the terrorists during the relevant period. The Government of Punjab have made arrangements for the protections of Proprietors, reporters and agents of news papers who have received threats to their security.

Terrorist Activities in Punjab and Delhi

228. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY :
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI
MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: SHRI
HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: SHRI
K.V. THANGKA-BALU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any mrked increase in the terrorist activites in Punjab and the Union Territory of Delhi during the recent months; if so, the details thereof:

(b) what is the total number of persons killed by the extremists during the last one year in Punjab and the Union Territory of Delhi and also the number of extremists killed and captured during this period;

(c) what measures Government have taken or propose to take to curb such activities in Punjab and Delhi: and

(d) whether any compensation has been paid by Government to the families of the victims ad if so, what are the detals thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to information available during the 12 months ending June, 1989, 1247 persons were killed by the extremists in Punjab. Duringthesame period 527 extremits were killed and 3516 others were arrested in Punjab. Information in this regard relating to UT of Delhi is being collected.

(c) The security forces are vigilant and are taking all possible steps to meet the threat posed by the terrorists.

(d) The Government of Punjab have informed that an *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 20,000/- is paid to the next of kins of those killed, and Rs. 5,000/- is paid to those injured due to terrorist violence. Besides, widows of civilians killed by terrorists, who have no house or able bodied member to support them, are entitled for allotment of a LIG nouse free of cost or plots of land measuring 200 square yards. Bank loans up to Rs. 20,000- along with subsidy ranging from 25 to 50 % with security or margin money, pension at the rate of Rs. 250/- per